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# STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE FOR ALBERTA

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Based on statistics published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and
the Canada Department of Agriculture

## MONTHLY REVIEW OF THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

WHEAT:

The four major exporting countries estimate that on or about March 1, 1954, they held 1,869.9 million bushels of wheat for export and carry over, some 27.1 per cent greater than the 1,471.6 million bushels available a year ago. Supplies in millions of bushels, including on-farm stocks with last year's figures in brackets were: United States, 906.7 (654.4); Canada 671.2 (546.9); Argentina, 147.7 (151.6); and Australia, 144.3 (118.7). Estimated production of world wheat in 1953 now stands at 7,150 million bushels, 145 million bushels less than the record harvest of 1952. Rye production is estimated at 1,540 million bushels, 60 million bushels less than in 1952. Canada guaranteed 163,231,000 bushels under the International Wheat Agreement 1953-54 crop year. Sales to March 23, 1954, had amounted to 70,649,000 bushels.

COARSE GRAINS:

Exports of grains other than wheat during the 1953 calendar year were valued at 224.7 million dollars compared to a total of 235.2 million in 1952. In both years these exports ranked fifth among Canada's export commodities. Early in the present crop year insufficient oats were delivered to the Wheat Board under the original three bushel quota to ensure adequate supplies to meet requirement in the domestic and export markets. Supplementary quota's totalling 12 bushels were therefore authorized at points where appreciable quantities of oats of the desired quality appeared to be available. It is reported that the additional quota's have aided materially in bringing out the necessary supplies.

LIVE STOCK:

Shipments of Canadian cattle to the United States from January 1 to April 3, 1954, 1953 figures in brackets were: beef cattle, 9,651 (242); dairy cattle, 7,193 (6,052); calves, 180 (278); hogs, 2,153 (136); and sheep 80 (158). Dressed meat exports to all countries were: beef 11,406,587 lbs. (8,512,226); pork, 9,000,134 lbs. (8,007,512); mutton and lamb 9,087 lbs. (12,672).

POULTRY:

The number of eggs placed in incubators in registered hatcheries in Alberta January 1st to April 10th, totalled 8,776,000 compared to 8,090,000 for the same period in 1953. Turkey eggs placed were 798,435 to April 10 compared to 661,380 last year.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Alberta Department of Agriculture issued its first crop report for 1954 on May 4th. Should the warm weather now enjoyed continue, field operations will get under way in southern and eastern areas before the end of the week. Field work will begin in most other areas early next week. Conditions are most backward in western areas.

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# GRAIN MARKETINGS - ALBERTA

## FARMERS' MARKETINGS INCLUDING PRIVATE ELEVATOR AND PLATFORM LOADINGS AND ESTIMATED INCOME RECEIVED.

CROP YEARS - 1 August, 1952 - 31 July, 1953
1 August, 1953 - 31 July, 1954

| | WHEAT | | OATS | | BARLEY | | RYE | | FLAX | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 |
| Marketings: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | - thousands of bushels - | | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | 6,090 | 6,384 | 2,001 | 2,996 | 3,100 | 2,361 | 388 | 199 | 36 | 69 |
| Season, August - March | 95,712 | 80,358 | 23,858 | 22,309 | 43,082 | 24,851 | 3,451 | 2,110 | 1,574 | 1,655 |
| Estimated Farm Returns: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | - dollars per bushels - | | | | | | | | | |
| Initial Payment | 1.10 | 1.14 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 1.33 | 0.81 | 3.10 | 2.33 |
| Interim Payments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| February 18, 1953 | 0.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total per bushel to March 31.☆ | $ 1.30 | 1.14 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 1.33 | 0.81 | 3.10 | 2.33 |
| | - thousands of dollars - | | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm returns to March 31. | $124,426 | 91,608 | 11,690 | 10,931 | 32,742 | 18,141 | 4,590 | 1,709 | 4,879 | 3,856 |

Total cash returns to farmers for grain delivered between August 1 and March 31 are estimated to be $178,327,000 in the 1952-53 period and $126,245,000 in 1953-54.

☆ Since March 31, 1953, final payments have been made on wheat, oats and barley delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board between August 1st, 1952, and July 31, 1953. These payments (with total estimated returns per bushel in brackets) totalled as follows: wheat 23 cents ($1.53); oats, 10 cents ($0.59); and barley 27 cents ($1.03).

# LIVE STOCK PRICES - ALBERTA

## MARCH, 1954, and Three Months Ending MARCH, 1954, Compared to Corresponding Periods in 1953.

| | GOOD STEERS | | GOOD VEAL | | GOOD LAMBS | | $B^1$ HOGS (dressed without bonus) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | - dollars per hundred pounds - | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | | | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 19.70 | 16.63 | 27.15 | 23.48 | 20.79 | 18.80 | 25.85 | 33.03 |
| Edmonton | 18.64 | 16.25 | 28.60 | 23.65 | 21.98 | 21.31 | 25.74 | 33.79 |
| Lethbridge | 18.49 | 16.90 | 24.47 | 21.25 | 21.61 | 19.68 | 25.64 | 32.76 |
| January - March | | | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 20.33 | 16.87 | 25.30 | 22.49 | 21.90 | 16.22 | 23.98 | 32.98 |
| Edmonton | 20.01 | 16.15 | 28.55 | 22.54 | 21.83 | 20.20 | 23.95 | 33.62 |
| Lethbridge | 19.40 | 16.95 | 22.75 | 15.53 | 22.14 | 20.03 | 23.78 | 32.76 |

## PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

### Hog-Barley Ratio*

| 1933-53 | 1952 | 1953 | Mar. 1953 | Mar. 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21.5 | 15.8 | 22.2 | 18.9 | 34.4 |

### Live Stock Price Relationships*

| | 1933-53 | 1952 | 1953 | Mar. 1953 | Mar. 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good Steers - $B_1$ Hogs | 85.1 | 123.7 | 84.7 | 90.7 | 62.9 |
| Good Lambs - $B_1$ Hogs | 90.2 | 118.5 | 92.8 | 106.9 | 82.5 |
| Good Steers - Good Lambs | 91.2 | 104.4 | 91.2 | 84.8 | 76.2 |

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lbs. of grade $B_1$ live hog at Edmonton prices plus federal premium on hogs.

* Prices of 100 lbs. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. $B_1$ live hogs, (federal premium included) or good lambs.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS - ALBERTA

### MARCH 1954 AND THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953.

| | CATTLE | | CALVES | | SHEEP AND LAMBS | | HOGS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | | | | - number of head - | | | | |
| Receipts at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | 32,649 | 31,728 | 5,884 | 7,312 | 16,239 | 13,848 | 144,987 | 134,717 |
| January - March | 95,610 | 127,338 | 15,877 | 20,013 | 34,271 | 41,334 | 409,387 | 362,891 |
| Shipments to Country Points from Yards and Plants | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | 2,893 | 2,182 | 462 | 348 | 289 | 231 | - | - |
| January - March | 8,940 | 11,122 | 2,531 | 1,664 | 1,319 | 1,550 | - | - |
| Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | 29,756 | 29,546 | 5,422 | 6,964 | 15,950 | 13,617 | 144,987 | 134,717 |
| January - March | 86,670 | 116,216 | 13,346 | 18,349 | 32,952 | 39,784 | 409,387 | 362,891 |
| Slaughterings in Uninspected Establishments | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | | 2,713 | | 770 | | 223 | | 2,816 |
| January - March | | 6,796 | | 2,206 | | 552 | | 6,494 |
| Total Net Live Stock Marketings | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | 32,469 | 32,259 | 6,192 | 7,734 | 16,173 | 13,840 | 147,803 | 137,533 |
| January - March | 93,466 | 123,012 | 15,552 | 20,555 | 33,504 | 40,336 | 415,881 | 369,385 |
| | | | | - dollars - | | | | |
| Estimated Value of Live Stock Marketed | | | | | | | | |
| Month of March | $ 5,260,000 | 4,419,500 | 414,864 | 409,902 | 307,287 | 276,800 | 6,207,726 | 7,564,315 |
| January - March | $15,831,400 | 20,250,900 | 1,062,696 | 1,136,133 | 636,576 | 794,670 | 16,257,048 | 20,083,061 |

Uninspected slaughterings for 1953 are not available. In calculating total net marketings and values it was assumed that slaughterings in uninspected plants in 1953 equalled slaughterings reported for 1954. Estimated total net income from live stock sales in 1954 with 1953 figures in brackets were: March $12,670,517 ($12,189,877) and for January to March inclusive $42,264,764 ($33,787,720).

# FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN ALBERTA.

## 1953 - 1954

| | FARM SALES | | | | FARM CASH INCOME | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEBRUARY | | JANUARY--FEBRUARY | | FEBRUARY | | JANUARY-FEBRUARY | |
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | - thousands of pounds - | | | | - thousands of dollars - | | | |
| Butterfat for Creamery Butter | 1,063 | 1,187 | 2,065 | 2,319 | $ 651 | $ 715 | $ 1,263 | $ 1,398 |
| Dairy Butter | 5 | 3.5 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Milk for Cheese Making | 1,243 | 2,079 | 2,376 | 3,927 | 31 | 50 | 60 | 96 |
| Milk for Concentration Ice Cream and Fluid Cream ✯ | 9,191 | 8,562 | 18,538 | 16,967 | 268 | 246 | 540 | 499 |
| Milk for Fluid Sales | 15,177 | 15,997 | 31,409 | 32,261 | 688 | 725 | 1,425 | 1,462 |
| TOTAL VALUE | | | | | $ 1,641 | $ 1,738 | $ 3,295 | $ 3,459 |

✯ Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Milk Basis.

| | MARCH | | JANUARY - MARCH | | MARCH | | JANUARY - MARCH | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | - thousand dozen - | | | | - dollars - | | | |
| Eggs Received at Commercial Grading Stations | 1,915 | 2,092 | 4,442 | 4,751 | $659,280 | $664,003 | $1,498,140 | $1,458,412 |
| | - pounds - | | | | | | | |
| Poultry Marketings through Registered Stations | 140,573 | 129,967 | 511,000 | 512,000 | $49,477 | $38,990 | $168,879 | $151,242 |

COMPILED BY ALBERTA BUREAU OF STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & LABOUR

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

### MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953.

| | | | 1953 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1954 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flour Mills (8 Firms) | - Gross Sales | $. | 7,330,143 | 7,122,891 | -2.83 | 2,712,113 | 2,387,056 | -11.99 |
| | - Production | Barrels | 835,775 | 719,401 | -13.92 | 302,682 | 238,602 | -21.17 |
| | | Value $. | 7,841,268 | 7,007,459 | -10.63 | 2,812,413 | 2,293,189 | -18.46 |
| Creamery Butter (1) | - Production | Lbs. | 4,262,405 | 4,726,104 | 10.88 | 1,744,965 | 1,894,731 | 8.58 |
| | | Value $. | 2,588,411 | 2,835,609 | 9.55 | 1,033,892 | 1,122,628 | 8.58 |
| Factory Cheese (1) | - Production | Lbs. | 380,451 | 599,185 | 57.50 | 164,550 | 242,222 | 47.20 |
| | | Value $. | 131,255 | 200,727 | 52.93 | 56,770 | 81,144 | 42.93 |
| Dairy Factories | - Gross Sales | $. | 6,450,892 | 6,728,846 | 4.31 | 2,321,084 | 2,369,166 | 2.07 |
| Packing Plants | - Gross Sales | $. | 26,565,527 | 31,538,075 | 18.72 | 7,572,074 | 9,930,027 | 31.14 |
| | - Production - Meat | Lbs. | 74,301,342 | 77,496,714 | 4.30 | 22,764,991 | 26,044,204 | 14.40 |
| | | Value $. | 21,137,981 | 23,961,519 | 13.36 | 6,574,727 | 8,112,415 | 23.39 |

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

## MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

### MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953.

| | | | 1953 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1954 (Jan.- Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coal | Production | Tons | 1,557,337 | 1,527,590 | -1.91 | 410,558 | 357,152 | -13.01 |
| | | Value $ | 8,084,350 | 8,068,585 | - .20 | 2,066,194 | 1,792,938 | -13.23 |
| Salt | Production | Tons | 5,333 | 6,661 | 24.90 | 1,588 | 1,922 | 21.03 |
| Petroleum Products Refined - | Gross Sales | $ | 21,484,321 | 25,513,100 | 18.75 | 7,653,893 | 9,235,069 | 20.66 |
| Propane | Production | Gallons | 3,467,493 | 3,898,642 | 12.43 | 1,054,829 | 1,284,799 | 21.80 |
| | Sales | Gallons | 3,491,445 | 4,697,693 | 34.55 | 987,547 | 1,388,065 | 40.56 |
| Butane | Production | Gallons | 1,447,921 | 1,643,569 | 13.51 | 496,570 | 541,033 | 8.95 |
| | Sales | Gallons | 541,860 | 1,666,578 | 123.02 | 154,263 | 566,926 | 267.51 |
| Sulphur | Production | Tons | 4,153 | 5,809 | 39.87 | 1,469 | 1,779 | 21.10 |
| | Sales | Tons | 2,013 | 3,489 | 73.32 | 638 | 795 | 24.61 |
| Clay Products | Gross Sales | $ | 563,725 | 624,767 | 10.83 | 214,532 | 255,175 | 18.94 |
| Cement & Cement Products | Gross Sales | $ | 3,048,071 | 2,453,350 | -19.51 | 1,273,828 | 1,215,283 | - 4.60 |
| Cement | Production | Barrels | 822,918 | 619,309 | -24.74 | 312,710 | 254,740 | -18.54 |
| | | Value $ | 2,094,266 | 1,559,434 | -25.54 | 794,283 | 631,755 | -20.46 |
| Lime | Gross Sales | $ | 108,974 | 135,188 | 24.06 | 43,615 | 54,072 | 23.98 |
| | Production | Tons | 4,225 | 4,777 | 13.07 | 1,625 | 1,931 | 18.83 |
| | | Value $ | 65,338 | 70,485 | 7.88 | 24,865 | 23,310 | -6.25 |

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

# MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

## FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953.

| | | 1953 (Jan. - Feb.) | 1954 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. | 1953 (Feb. ) | 1954 (Feb. ) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % | | | % |
| Petroleum | (1) Production Barrels | 9,510,524 | 14,663,182 | 54.18 | 4,470,169 | 7,079,008 | 58.36 |
| | Value of Sales $ | 22,074,865 | 38,570,918 | 74.73 | 10,463,648 | 18,711,240 | 78.82 |
| Natural Gas | (1) Production M.C.F. | 21,363,454 | 28,032,581 | 31.22 | 9,307,555 | 12,041,252 | 29.37 |
| Petroleum-Crude & Refined | (2) Imports Gallons | 11,413,163 | 10,753,423 | -5.78 | 5,535,265 | 5,586,843 | .93 |
| | Exports Gallons | 163,169,088 | 421,101,261 | 158.08 | 75,516,769 | 196,420,646 | 160.10 |
| Petroleum Products Refined (2) | | | | | | | |
| | Production-Gallons | 113,948,885 | 121,327,254 | 6.48 | 55,307,483 | 56,449,264 | 2.06 |
| | Imports Gallons | 2,360,068 | 2,027,924 | -14.07 | 1,067,002 | 916.932 | -14.07 |
| | Exports Gallons | 23,692,666 | 24,869,566 | 4.97 | 10,581,568 | 10,867,796 | 2.70 |
| Natural Gasoline | (1) Production-Barrels | 109,580 | 115,227 | 5.15 | 51,426 | 50,603 | -1.60 |
| | Value of Sales $ | 309,922 | 332,777 | 7.37 | 146,577 | 146,553 | - .02 |

(1) Source: Alberta Oil and Gas Industry, February, Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

# GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA

## MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953.

| | | 1953 (Jan.-March) | 1954 (Jan.- March) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forestry (Crown Lands) - Production | Lumber-ft.b.m. | 287,860,000 | 247,539,000 | -14.01 | 87,849,000 | 86,672,000 | - 1.34 |
| Value | $. | 11,514,400 | 9,901,600 | -14.01 | 3,514,000 | 3,466,900 | - 1.34 |
| Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products | $. | 12,414,000 | 10,802,000 | -12.99 | 4,414,000 | 4,367,000 | - 1.06 |
| Fur (Wild Life) - Trapped | No. of Pelts. | 768,670 | 523,683 | -31.87 | 169,251 | 228,859 | 35.22 |
| Value | $. | 613,296 | 371,288 | -39.46 | 153,582 | 167,179 | 8.85 |
| Wholesale Trade - Gross Sales | $. | 118,406,742 | 115,914,106 | - 2.11 | 42,130,713 | 40,157,126 | - 4.68 |
| Machinery, Agricultural - Gross Sales | $. | 14,872,315 | 9,734,103 | -34.55 | 5,923,369 | 4,564,722 | -22.94 |
| Machinery, Other - Gross Sales | $. | 4,237,685 | 3,339,774 | -21.19 | 1,181,136 | 1,133,851 | - 4.00 |
| Bank Clearings | $. | 936,119,629 | 927,918,665 | - .88 | 311,341,258 | 326,035,454 | 4.72 |

## FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953.

| | | 1953 (Jan.- Feb.) | 1954 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (Feb. ) | 1954 (Feb. ) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Department Store Sales (1) | $. | 13,659,000 | 13,720,000 | .45 | 6,576,000 | 6,878,000 | 4.59 |
| Retail Trade - Gross Sales (2) | $. | 131,611,000 | 124,790,000 | - 5.18 | 65,008,000 | 64,949,000 | - .09 |
| New Motor Vehicles - Gross Sales (3) | No. | 6,936 | 4,509 | -35.01 | 3,752 | 2,569 | -31.53 |
| Value | $. | 17,394,000 | 11,479,000 | -34.01 | 9,393,000 | 6,633,000 | -29.38 |
| Bank Debits (4) | $. | 1,282,757,000 | 1,466,876,000 | 14.35 | 609,214,000 | 697,085,000 | 14.42 |
| Customs' Duty Receipts | $. | 2,379,588 | 1,786,883 | -24.91 | 1,167,883 | 933,692 | -20.05 |
| Electric Power - Consumption (5) | K.W. Hrs. | 222,891,000 | 262,673,000 | 17.85 | 102,398,000 | 117,872,000 | 15.11 |

(1) Source: Department Store Sales and Stocks, Vol. XIX, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics
(2) Source: Retail Trade Vol. XXVI, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics
(3) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. XXVI, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 31, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Central Electric Stations, Vol. 22, No. 2, 1954, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

# CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA

MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953.

| BUILDING PERMITS: | | 1953 (Jan.-March) | 1954 (Jan.-March) | 3 Months Inc.or (-) Dec. | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc.or (-) Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % | | | % |
| CALGARY | Number | 891 | 596 | -33.11 | 421 | 282 | -33.02 |
| | Value $. | 6,198,018 | 7,701,076 | 24.25 | 3,137,335 | 4,613,128 | 47.04 |
| EDMONTON | Number | 756 | 877 | 16.01 | 396 | 509 | 28.54 |
| | Value $. | 6,329,357 | 7,774,270 | 22.83 | 4,634,747 | 5,542,980 | 19.60 |
| LETHBRIDGE | Number | 121 | 157 | 29.75 | 75 | 85 | 13.33 |
| | Value $. | 1,077,751 | 1,014,042 | - 5.91 | 785,911 | 705,608 | -10.22 |
| MEDICINE HAT | Number | 54 | 37 | -31.48 | 41 | 25 | -39.02 |
| | Value $. | 423,615 | 116,499 | -72.50 | 338,715 | 94,819 | -72.01 |
| RED DEER | Number | 38 | 27 | -28.95 | 21 | 17 | -19.05 |
| | Value $. | 277,000 | 92,550 | -66.59 | 249,000 | 58,900 | -76.35 |
| DRUMHELLER | Number | 4 | 13 | 225.00 | 1 | 6 | 500.00 |
| | Value $. | 11,950 | 253,940 | 2025.02 | 500 | 9,600 | 1820.00 |
| WETASKIWIN | Number | 6 | 7 | 16.67 | 2 | 5 | 150.00 |
| | Value $. | 8,890 | 47,150 | 430.37 | 4,290 | 13,650 | 218.18 |
| TOTAL - (7 CITIES)) | NUMBER | 1,870 | 1,714 | - 8.34 | 957 | 929 | - 2.93 |
| | VALUE $. | 14,326,581 | 16,999,527 | 18.66 | 9,150,498 | 11,038,685 | 20.63 |

| CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1) | | 1953 (Jan.-March) | 1954 (Jan.-March) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % | | | % |
| RESIDENTIAL | Number | 746 | 323 | -56.70 | 464 | 116 | -75.00 |
| | Value $. | 11,312,000 | 4,422,100 | -60.91 | 8,276,800 | 1,452,000 | -82.46 |
| BUSINESS | Number | 113 | 86 | -23.89 | 50 | 42 | -16.00 |
| | Value $. | 9,914,700 | 7,744,600 | -21.89 | 3,072,400 | 3,028,200 | - 1.44 |
| INDUSTRIAL | Number | 12 | 24 | 100.00 | 5 | 8 | 60.00 |
| | Value $. | 832,300 | 1,219,400 | 46.51 | 166,300 | 377,900 | 27.24 |
| ENGINEERING | Number | 124 | 27 | -78.23 | 34 | 10 | -70.59 |
| | Value $. | 27,578,500 | 4,331,200 | -84.30 | 24,126,300 | 987,700 | -95.91 |
| TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - | NUMBER | 995 | 460 | -53.77 | 553 | 176 | -68.17 |
| | VALUE $. | 49,637,500 | 17,717,300 | -64.31 | 35,641,800 | 5,845,800 | -83.60 |

(1) Source: Building Reporter, April, 1954, Published by Maclean Building Reports Limited.

# VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

## APRIL AND FOUR MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953

| | 1953 (Jan.-April) | 1954 (Jan.-April) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (April) | 1954 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Banff | 82,853 | 74,819 | - 9.70 | 23,940 | 24,911 | 4.06 |
| Elk Island | 3,050 | 3,600 | 18.03 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 25.00 |
| Jasper | 2,934 | 1,961 | - 33.16 | 1,491 | 1,020 | - 31.59 |
| Waterton Lakes | 2,356 | 1,783 | - 24.32 | 2,356 | 1,783 | - 24.32 |
| TOTAL | 91,193 | 82,163 | - 9.90 | 28,987 | 29,214 | .78 |

## (1) AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CUSTOMS' STATIONS FOR TOURING PURPOSES - ALBERTA

## MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953.

| | 1953 (Jan.-March) | 1954 (Jan.-March) | 3 Months Inc.or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc.or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | 51 | 49 | 3.92 | 11 | 19 | 72.73 |
| Carway | 297 | 223 | - 24.92 | 105 | 104 | - .95 |
| Coutts | 5,004 | 5,428 | 8.47 | 1,888 | 2,030 | 7.52 |
| Del Bonita | 277 | 219 | - 20.94 | 53 | 90 | 69.81 |
| Wild Horse | 68 | 63 | - 7.35 | 23 | 26 | 13.04 |
| | 5,697 | 5,982 | 5.00 | 2,080 | 2,269 | 9.09 |

(1) Source: Travel between Canada and the United States - Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## DETAILS OF ALBERTA REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

## FEBRUARY - 1954

| FIRMS DESIGNATED AS: | GASOLINE GALS. | DIESEL FUEL GALS. | KERROSENE GALS. | OTHER FUEL GALS. | MISC. FUEL GALS. | TOTAL GALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A- | 2,610,230 | 1,090,355 | | 934,360 | 536,480 | 5,171,425 |
| AA- | 4,014,990 | 1,723,295 | 39,970 | 280,770 | 33,355 | 6,092,380 |
| B- | 281,610 | | | | | 281,610 |
| BB- | 17,643 | 90,624 | 85,441 | 431,883 | 35,000 | 660,591 |
| C- | 1,015,637 | 442,993 | 13,119 | 52,680 | - | 1,524,429 |
| G- | 190,468 | 338,068 | 490,017 | 6,836,034 | - | 7,854,587 |
| H- | 4,614,322 | 488,814 | 1,291 | 1,235,720 | - | 6,340,147 |
| J- | 11,996,605 | 5,749,707 | 5,421 ☆ | 3,092,091 | - | 20,832,982 |
| K- | | | | 2,100 | | 2,100 |
| L- | 1,049,475 | | | | | 1,049,475 |
| N- | 4,440,765 | 681,205 | 210 | 1,178,240 | 220,745 | 6,521,165 |
| O- | 2,459 | | | 115,914 | | 118,373 |
| TOTAL | 30,234,204 | 10,605,061 | 624,627 | 14,159,792 | 825,580 | 56,449,264 |

☆ Adjustment - Deduct

# WHOLESALE TRADE - ALBERTA

## MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1953.

| | 1953 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1954 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1953 (March) | 1954 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BY TYPES | | | | | | |
| Automotive Accessories, Equipment & Supplies | 24,239,724 | 23,237,381 | - 4.14 | 9,160,001 | 7,213,489 | - 21.25 |
| Boots and Shoes | 671,635 | 682,971 | 1.69 | 279,911 | 286,539 | 2.37 |
| Drugs | 1,993,687 | 2,127,230 | 6.70 | 722,527 | 782,892 | 8.35 |
| Dry Goods | 2,901.835 | 2,693,799 | - 7.17 | 1,096,914 | 1,000,182 | - 8.82 |
| Electrical Appliances and Radios | 8,646,450 | 8,479,621 | - 1.93 | 3,079,752 | 3,472,401 | 12.75 |
| Florists | 66,357 | 54,099 | -18.47 | 21.860 | 15,008 | - 31.35 |
| Furniture | 1,237,764 | 1,038,467 | -16.10 | 455,718 | 386,698 | - 15.15 |
| Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables) | 30,232,149 | 31,407,150 | 3.89 | 10,399,615 | 10,245,812 | - 1.48 |
| Hardware | 13,139,120 | 11,505,171 | -12.44 | 4,558,918 | 4,178,379 | - 8.35 |
| Lumber and Building Supplies | 9,142,223 | 8,197,468 | -10.33 | 3,360,257 | 3,062,937 | - 8.85 |
| Paints and Varnishes | 1,462,471 | 1,419,553 | - 2.93 | 528,992 | 522,479 | - 1.23 |
| Paper | 2,294,551 | 2,085,255 | - 9.12 | 654,948 | 583,940 | - 10.84 |
| Tobacco | 4,348,780 | 4,368,315 | .45 | 1,568,228 | 1,568,793 | .05 |
| Oilfield Supplies | 2,468,177 | 3,463,944 | 40.34 | 638,297 | 1,637,760 | 156.58 |
| Carbonated Beverages | 3,873,824 | 3,726,979 | - 3.79 | 1,453,089 | 1,492,815 | 2.73 |
| Miscellaneous | 11,687,995 | 11,426,703 | - 2.24 | 4,151,686 | 3,707,002 | - 10.71 |
| TOTAL | 118,406,742 | 115,914,106 | - 2.11 | 42,130,713 | 40,157,126 | - 4.68 |
| BY LOCATIONS | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 46,124,803 | 41,759,463 | - 9.46 | 17,873,728 | 14,123,449 | - 20.98 |
| Edmonton | 24,122,075 | 24,236,630 | .47 | 8,582,983 | 9,322,477 | 8.62 |
| Lethbridge | 3,595,979 | 3,706,579 | 3.08 | 1,220,451 | 1,374,735 | 12.64 |
| Medicine Hat | 286,609 | 294,812 | 2.86 | 92,017 | 101,456 | 10.26 |
| Smaller Centres | 1,430,656 | 1,442,070 | .80 | 484,559 | 515,608 | 6.41 |
| Major Cities - not distributable by location | 42,846,620 | 44,474,552 | 3.80 | 13,876,975 | 14,719,401 | 6.07 |
| TOTAL | 118,406,742 | 115,914,106 | - 2.11 | 42,130,713 | 40,157,126 | - 4.68 |

# RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

## FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953.

| | 1953 (Jan.- Feb.) | 1954 (Jan.- Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. | 1953 (Feb.) | 1954 (Feb. ) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | % | $ | $ | % |
| TOTAL - RETAIL TRADE | 131,611,000[a] | 124,790,000[a] | - 5.18 | 65,008,000[a] | 64,949,000[a] | - .09 |
| Grocery and Combination Stores | 18,124,000 | 18,509,000 | 2.12 | 8,500,000 | 8,964,000 | 5.46 |
| Meat Stores | 2,043,000 | 2,114,000 | 3.48 | 933,000 | 994,000 | 6.54 |
| Country General Stores | 8,454,000 | 8,363,000 | - 1.08 | 4,079,000 | 4,075,000 | - .10 |
| Department Stores | 13,659,000 | 13,720,000 | .45 | 6,576,000 | 6,878,000 | 4.59 |
| Variety Store | 1,375,000 | 1,339,000 | - 2.62 | 704,000 | 729,000 | 3.55 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 27,569,000 | 23,964,000 | -13.08 | 14,943,000 | 14,002,000 | - 6.30 |
| Garage and Filling Stations | 8,481,000 | 9,143,000 | 7.81 | 4,424,000 | 4,871,000 | 10.10 |
| Men's Clothing Stores | 2,269,000 | 2,117,000 | - 6.70 | 1,071,000 | 1,000,000 | - 6.63 |
| Family Clothing Stores | 1,554,000 | 1,471,000 | - 5.34 | 689,000 | 654,000 | - 5.08 |
| Women's Clothing Stores | 1,952,000 | 1,766,000 | - 9.53 | 854,000 | 880,000 | 3.04 |
| Shoe Stores | 646,000 | 656,000 | 1.55 | 273,000 | 304,000 | 11.36 |
| Hardware Stores | 3,216,000 | 3,098,000 | - 3.67 | 1,372,000 | 1,346,000 | - 1.90 |
| Lumber & Building Material Dealers | 6,554,000 | 5,430,000 | -17.15 | 3,449,000 | 2,896,000 | -16.03 |
| Furniture Store | 1,756,000 | 1,467,000 | -16.46 | 846,000 | 784,000 | - 7.33 |
| Appliances and Radio Stores | (b) | (b) | - | (b) | (b) | - |
| Restaurants | 5,280,000 | 4,486,000 | -15.04 | 2,521,000 | 2,178,000 | -13.61 |
| Coal and Wood Dealers | (b) | (b) | - | (b) | (b) | - |
| Drug Stores | 3,222,000 | 3,132,000 | - 2.79 | 1,539,000 | 1,556,000 | 1.10 |
| Jewellery Stores | (b) | (b) | - | (b) | (b) | - |
| Tobacco Stores | (b) | (b) | - | (b) | (b) | - |
| All Other Trades | 21,348,000 | 20,309,000 | - 4.87 | 10,390,000 | 11,079,000 | 6.63 |

(a) Any slight differences between totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures and to figures being withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(b) Not available.

Source: Retail Trade Vol. XXVI, No. 2, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## Alberta Summary for Period Ending 1st March, 1954.

(Source: Labour Gazette, Volume 54, No. 3, March, 1954)

General economic activity in the Prairie Provinces reached the winter low and began to increase slowly during February. During December and January non-agricultural employment in the region dropped below last years levels. The decline reflected in part the effect on construction work of unusually severe weather. In addition manufacturing employment was down in all Prairie Provinces and the effect of smaller grain shipments also began to show in railway employment. This situation remained virtually unchanged through most of February Toward the end of the month, however, there was a slight increase in labour requirements, indicating that while no appreciable swing in employment could be expected before spring, the level of general economic activity had reached its low point for the winter.

During February the labour surplus in Lethbridge was reduced from substantial to moderate proportions.

In contrast to the sharp increase of the previous month unemployment in the metropolitan areas showed no change during February. Employment in railways and food processing continued below last year levels and additional lay-offs were reported in the iron and steel industry. On the other hand labour demand in some manufacturing industries and in agriculture was gradually increasing and milder weather permitted the recall of workers to construction jobs.

The labour supply and demand were in balance in Drumheller, unchanged from the first of February.

The only area to change classification was Lethbridge, where increasing employment in construction, transportation and agriculture was sufficient to bring the area to the moderate surplus category in spite of relatively heavy lay-offs in the coal mining industry.

### Employment and Payrolls

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics collects monthly data from firms, usually having 15 or more employees. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employees engaged in agriculture, government, and educational services are excluded. Wages represent gross earnings before deductions for unemployment insurance, taxes, pension funds, etc. are made. They also include the cost-of-living bonus, made at frequent intervals. They exclude value of board and lodging, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and pension and welfare funds as well as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals such as annual bonuses and retirement gratuities. The following tables compare the employment and wage situations at the 1st of February, 1954, with that existing one year earlier in the main non-agricultural industries of the province of Alberta. Figures for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton are shown as well.

## EMPLOYEES, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA, BY INDUSTRIES

### At FEBRUARY 1, 1954, As Compared with Corresponding Date in 1953

| | Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries | | Employees Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb.1 1954. |
| Mining | 121.2 | 118.2 | 73.08 | 78.92 | 18,265 |
| Coal | 81.2 | 70.8 | 60.14 | 64.27 | 5,714 |
| Oil and Natural Gas Wells | 186.4 | 183.8 | 80.17 | 85.13 | 11,241 |
| Manufacturing | 124.4 | 120.3 | 56.59 | 59.02 | 24,220 |
| Food and Beverages | 104.9 | 105.3 | 55.95 | 58.69 | 7,740 |
| Meat Products | 113.5 | 116.8 | 61.47 | 63.08 | 3,712 |
| Wood Products | 147.3 | 111.1 | 45.63 | 45.44 | 2,923 |
| Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries | 99.5 | 102.3 | 56.24 | 57.72 | 1,159 |
| Iron and Steel Products | 146.5 | 133.3 | 63.10 | 64.49 | 2,424 |
| Transportation Equipment | 161.1 | 151.3 | 59.46 | 61.86 | 4,475 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products (j) | 104.5 | 110.3 | 53.11 | 55.08 | 1,735 |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal | 126.2 | 127.2 | 76.77 | 78.99 | 1,219 |
| Construction | 141.5 | 121.9 | 61.85 | 60.83 | 13,208 |
| Buildings and Structures (k) | 187.5 | 130.1 | 66.24 | 63.36 | 7,803 |
| Highways, Bridges and Streets | 95.7 | 111.7 | 53.48 | 57.17 | 5,405 |
| Transportation, Storage, Communication | 110.8 | 107.6 | 60.12 | 63.51 | 22,370 |
| Steam Railways | 103.0 | 96.5 | 63.43 | 66.44 | 12,901 |
| Electric and Motor Transportation (p) | 127.8 | 130.4 | 58.66 | 65.79 | 3,331 |
| Storage | 113.5 | 110.2 | 50.05 | 52.71 | 2,545 |
| Trade | 122.6 | 122.8 | 48.86 | 51.11 | 24,184 |
| Wholesale | 124.6 | 124.2 | 52.31 | 55.19 | 8,662 |
| Retail | 121.6 | 122.0 | 46.90 | 48.82 | 15,522 |
| Service | 101.7 | 112.7 | 37.56 | 39.10 | 6,306 |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 93.2 | 106.5 | 37.47 | 38.81 | 4,298 |
| Industrial Composite | 121.6 | 118.4 | 57.50 | 59.86 | 118,205 |

(j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, February, 1954
Prepared in the
Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS (Continued)

### Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, By Industries at FEBRUARY, 1954, As Compared with Corresponding Date in 1953

| | Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries | | Employees Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1954 |
| CALGARY | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 122.1 | 116.6 | 59.69 | 61.29 | 8,773 |
| Foods and Beverages | 113.0 | 112.9 | 58.23 | 60.23 | 2,832 |
| Transportation Equipment | 152.6 | 143.9 | 59.66 | 61.39 | 2,632 |
| Construction | 147.2 | 123.2 | 57.07 | 58.47 | 2,430 |
| Wholesale Trade | 116.4 | 120.3 | 52.96 | 55.78 | 3,757 |
| Retail Trade | 118.8 | 123.9 | 47.46 | 49.82 | 6,184 |
| Industrial Composite | 121.8 | 122.9 | 54.36 | 56.48 | 29,875 |
| EDMONTON | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 137.7 | 136.2 | 57.46 | 60.26 | 10,091 |
| Foods and Beverages | 113.3 | 117.4 | 56.95 | 59.43 | 3,558 |
| Meat Products | 112.5 | 122.2 | 60.03 | 61.50 | 2,501 |
| Construction | 166.4 | 125.7 | 71.19 | 62.47 | 5,015 |
| Wholesale Trade | 134.5 | 137.2 | 51.61 | 54.34 | 3,744 |
| Retail Trade | 122.9 | 121.0 | 48.09 | 49.46 | 6,677 |
| Industrial Composite | 136.6 | 131.3 | 55.95 | 55.92 | 33,186 |

SOURCE: Employment and Payrolls, February, 1954.

Prepared in the

Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

### At FEBRUARY 1, 1954, As Compared with Corresponding date in 1953.

| | Average Hours | | Average Hourly Earnings | | Average Weekly Wages | | Wage Earners Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb.1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1954 |
| Coal Mining - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 31.9 | 34.8 | 181.7 | 182.0 | 57.96 | 63.34 | 4,975 |
| Oil and Natural Gas Production - - - - - - - - | 46.3 | 46.1 | 167.7 | 174.6 | 77.65 | 80.49 | 4,015 |
| Manufacturing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 39.8 | 39.4 | 136.6 | 143.5 | 54.37 | 56.54 | 16,921 |
| Foods and Beverages - - - - - - - - - - - | 39.1 | 38.8 | 134.7 | 142.8 | 52.67 | 55.41 | 5,305 |
| Meat Products - - - - - - - - - - - - | 38.2 | 37.7 | 150.0 | 156.4 | 57.30 | 58.96 | 2,627 |
| Transportation Equipment - - - - - - - - - - | 38.7 | 40.2 | 148.9 | 152.0 | 57.62 | 61.10 | 3,510 |
| Buildings and Structures (h) - - - - - - - - - - | 39.0 | 35.8 | 166.5 | 169.1 | 64.94 | 60.54 | 5,985 |
| Electric and Motor Transportation (i) - - - - - | 40.9 | 41.7 | 136.3 | 147.8 | 55.75 | 61.63 | 1,991 |
| Service (j) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 42.5 | 39.8 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 36.30 | 37.21 | 3,421 |

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, February 1, 1954
Prepared in the
Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

(h) Buildings and Structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing; cleaning and pressing business and recreational services.

## (1) ADVANCE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, MARCH, 1954, WITH INDEXES FOR A YEAR EARLIER (1949 = 100)

## (2) AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

| | (1) EMPLOYMENT | | (1) PAYROLLS | | (2) AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. 1 1954 | Mar. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1954 | Mar. 1 1953 | Mar. 1 1954 $ | Mar. 1 1953 $ |
| Newfoundland | 112.9 | 117.8 | 170.0 | 163.8 | 56.51 | 52.19 |
| Prince Edward Island | 102.4 | 103.7 | 132.6 | 140.0 | 43.62 | 45.32 |
| Nova Scotia | 95.2 | 97.9 | 128.7 | 128.4 | 50.57 | 49.05 |
| New Brunswick | 97.0 | 98.6 | 131.3 | 130.1 | 51.21 | 50.25 |
| Quebec | 105.1 | 109.7 | 145.9 | 147.1 | 57.06 | 54.98 |
| Ontario | 110.1 | 112.9 | 152.6 | 151.1 | 61.38 | 59.56 |
| Manitoba | 99.6 | 102.5 | 132.3 | 131.0 | 56.36 | 54.58 |
| Saskatchewan | 108.6 | 105.7 | 146.0 | 136.1 | 55.69 | 53.58 |
| Alberta | 119.3 | 122.7 | 163.2 | 157.8 | 60.74 | 57.76 |
| British Columbia | 98.1 | 102.1 | 138.4 | 139.9 | 64.39 | 62.59 |
| Canada - Composite Index | 106.5 | 110.0 | 147.5 | 147.0 | | |
| Canada - Manufacturing | 108.1 | 112.7 | 151.2 | 151.9 | 61.17 | 59.25 |
| Canada - Composite Figure | - | - | - | - | 59.28 | 57.40 |

Source: Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division.

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